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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: KIM - SCALI CONVERSATION NOV 11

1. AMB SCALI HAD 45-MINUTE CONVERSATION WITH ROK FONMIN KIM AFTERNOON NOV 11. THEY AGREED THAT FRIENDLY RES HAS 13 VOTE MARGIN IN ITS FAVOR. MOST OF MEETING DEVOTED TO HOSTILE KOREAN RESOLUTION AND NEED TO DEFEAT IT IF IT COMES TO VOTE BY AT LEAST REVERSING CURRENT UNSATISFACORY VOTING ESTIMATE (47 IN FAVOR - 44 AGAINST).

2. FONMIN KIM SAID HE CONSIDERED VOTES OF SAUDI ARABIA AND ARAB GULF STATES KEY TO DEFEAT OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION. HE ADDED THAT WHILE HE HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO RAISE AGAIN QUESTION OF SAUDI ARABIAN COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RES, IN VIEW OF REASSURANCES THAT BAROODY WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE IN FAVOR OF IT, HE CONCERNED THAT SAUDI ARABIA AND OTHER GULF STATES MIGHT ABSTAIN RATHER THAN VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RES. AMB SCALI URGED THAT "NOT TOO MUCH PRESSURE" BE APPLIED ON AMB BAROODY LEST IT BACKFIRE. KIM AGREED NOT TO RAISE MATTER
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WITH BAROODY BUT SAID HE WOULD TALK TO SAUDI FONMIN IN

NEW YORK THIS WEEK ABOUT VOTING AGAINST HOSTILE RES.

3. AMB SCALI SAID THAT HIS PRELIMINARY APPRAISALS OF VOTING ESTIMATES ON HOSTILE RES SUGGESTED THAT WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON WEO'AONO IN ABSTENTION COLUMN. FOR INSTANCE, IF WE SECURE VOTES OF AUSTRIA, DENMARK, ICELAND, AND NORWAY AGAINST HOSTILE RES WE WOULD BE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. SCALI SAID (LOBBYING IN WEO CAPITALS MORE FRUITFUL THAN DEMARCHES IN GULF STATES, SINCE WEO MISSIONS HERE CAREFULLY FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOME, WHILE ARAB MISSIONS WERE SOMETIMES UNPREDICTABLE.) AMB SCALI NOTED THAT ONLY WEO VOTING AGAINST FRIENDLY RES AND IN FAVOR OF HOSTILE RES WAS MALTA AND WONDERED WHETHER SOUTH KOREAN MIGHT PERSUADE PRIMIN MINTOFF TO ADVISE MALTESE UN REP TO TAKE A WALK DURING VOTE ON KOREA. KIM INDICATED HE WOULD LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF HAVING SOUTH KOREAN ENVOY VISIT MALTA.

4. KIM SAID SOUTH KOREA ALSO "WORKINGHARD ON PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA "TO GUARANTEE THAT THEY ABSTAIN ON HOSTILE KOREAN RES. SCALI SAID THAT ALTHOUGH WE CARRYING BOTH COUNTRIES AS VOTING IN FAVOR OF HOSTILE RES, WE SO FAR HAVE NO DEFINITE INFORMATION.

ON THEIR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

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